

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Detlef GERHARD et al.

Serial No. 10/539,774

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No. 4954

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Examiner: Dean J. Kramer

For: GRIPPER AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.